

# Santiago Canyon College Academic Senate

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## Resolution S2016.7

### **Support for the Academic Senate of Santiago Canyon College Generated List of Signature Programs and Services and Related Process**

Moved: Professor Wagner

Seconded: Professor Mettler

Whereas, The Academic Senate of Santiago Canyon College was tasked in the 2012-2016 Educational Master Plan (EMP) to "Identify signature programs that support achievement of student academic goals" in an effort to "Promote a college identity of high quality, academic excellence, and personalized education";

Whereas, The Academic Senate of Santiago Canyon College engaged in a number of inclusive conversations centered around defining and identifying signature programs at Santiago Canyon College; and

Whereas, The Academic Senate of Santiago Canyon College completed the EMP directed task by generating a list of signature program and services banners and related programs and services;

Resolved, That the Academic Senate of Santiago Canyon College adopt the attached list of signature program and services banners and related programs and services and that the Academic Senate President forward the faculty list to College Council and to administration; and

Resolved, That the Academic Senate of Santiago Canyon College adopt the attached signature program and services review and marketing process and that the Academic Senate President forward the review and marketing process to College Council and to administration.

Date Presented: 15 March 2016

Date Approved: 19 April 2016

*Santiago Canyon College is an innovative learning community dedicated to intellectual and personal growth. Our purpose is to foster student success and to help students achieve these core outcomes: to learn, to act, to communicate and to think critically. We are committed to maintaining standards of excellence and providing accessible, transferable, and engaging education to a diverse community. (Approved 9/10/13)*

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## Academic Senate of Santiago Canyon College Generated List of Signature Programs & Services and Related Process

### Faculty Identified Signature Programs & Services

The **banners** (domains/titles) delineate the areas to be highlighted (on the SCC website and elsewhere). The programs and/or services listed under each banner signify faculty identified signature programs and/or services.

### Transfer Programs & Services

1. Transfer Success Center
2. Honors Program
3. Pathways to Teaching
4. STEM
5. MaSH
6. Writing Center

### Career Technical Education Programs & Services

1. Water Utility
2. Robotics
3. Apprenticeship
4. Survey/Mapping
5. Gemology
6. Biotechnology

### Continuing Education Programs & Services

1. Vocational Education
2. STARS
3. Adult High School Diploma
4. English as a Second Language
5. RS Adult Education Consortium
6. Communicators Club

### Student Endeavors

1. Athletics
2. Forensics
3. Model United Nations
4. Student Leadership
5. Associated Student Government (Credit and Noncredit)
6. CAMP

### Faculty Signature Programs & Services Review & Marketing Process

1. The banners and related programs & services are to be highlighted on campus, on the SCC website, and in the community on a six-year basis, following the SCC Educational Master Plan cycle.
2. The intention is to annually rotate through the programs and/or services listed under each banner, following the numbered order of the programs and/or services.
3. Every three years, the Academic Senate of Santiago Canyon College will review and revise the banners and their signature programs & services, allowing for newly identified signature programs & services to be emphasized in a timely manner.

*Academic Senate Approved*  
*Characteristics of a Signature/Highlighted Program—12/2015*

**Unique**

- Not at every other community college, being one of a select few
- Uniquely successful in the local area
- A small subset of all programs at SCC

**Attractive (to students and the community)**

- Increases positive public visibility and representation of SCC beyond the on-campus community
- Brings positive attention to the college through noteworthy achievements
- Contributes to the positive, long-standing legacy of SCC as being an exceptional place
- Helps with recruitment—pulls students from area HS as well as throughout the county
- Attracts and retains a diverse audience of students (the program should strive for equity like our campus as a whole is attempting to do). When they show they are “closing the equity gap” then the program is important for the college as a whole.
- Serves the community that supports us—perhaps has several community projects

**Successful/Recognized**

- Nationally recognized faculty/leaders in their field
- Earns regular and consistent awards regionally/statewide
- Excels above other surrounding colleges
- Results in strong course and program completion rates

**Enriching**

- Takes education beyond the classroom and provides opportunities for personal growth
- Utilizes innovative methods, materials, and technology – programs that create a positive college experience for students
- Supports student success

**Beneficial**

- Provides academic support and transfer opportunities that greatly increase student success and reach to the universities such as preferential or priority admission, scholarship opportunities, and recruitment.
- Leads to career connections and opportunities
- May result in additional credentials besides an SCC’s degree or certificate
- Results in a strong record of success after completion (get jobs, transfer to university or other defined measures of success)

**Sustainable**

- Facilities/Equipment/Supplies—in place or easily acquired/modified